

ROOSEVELT BACKS MORMONS AND IS FRIEND OF SMOOT

—SENATOR DUBOIS.

President Attacked in Senate Is Declared Enemy of Americans.

USED TAFT AS ENVOY.

Sent Him Into Idaho at Last Election to Help Polygamists Win.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt was directly charged in the Senate today with using his influence for the election of Republican-Mormon candidates in the recent election in Idaho and Utah. The charge was made by Senator Dubois in the course of a speech in which he denied the first of Reed Smoot to a seat in the Senate.

"President Roosevelt throws the weight of his mighty influence against the Americans and for the Republican-Mormons in Utah, led by President Smith and Senator Smoot," he demands in Utah an endorsement of Smith and Smoot," said Senator Dubois.

Turning his attention to the campaign preceding the recent election, Mr. Dubois read the press dispatches of Oct. 22, which stated the President had sent Secretary Taft into Idaho to speak in advocacy of law and order. At that time, Mr. Dubois said he had telegraphed President Roosevelt that the only issue in Idaho was the desire of the Mormon hierarchy to continue to dominate the politics of the State, and that the President had been misled if he thought there was any other issue.

Republicans Silent.

The Republican State platform, he said, was absolutely silent regarding law and order, and notwithstanding the Democratic platform had denounced the murder of Gov. Steunenburg and demanded the conviction of the guilty party, none of the Democratic speakers had discussed any subject save that of Mormonism, hence there was no other issue in the Idaho campaign.

Mr. Dubois referred to messages of Presidents Buchanan, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Cleveland, indicating what he termed "the menace of Mormonism," and proceeded:

"I call attention to these messages of the President for two purposes: one to indicate the views of our former executives; the other to mark the contrast between them and the present occupant of the White House.

"Mormonism is more insidious, more dangerous, and a greater menace to our Government and civilization to-day than it was at any particular period when these messages were addressed to Congress. Yet President Roosevelt does not deem the subject worthy of mention in a message filled with suggestions.

"A majority of a great committee of the Senate, after patient and exhaustive research, have reported that Reed Smoot is not entitled to his seat as a Senator. It was not a partisan report. It should not be a partisan subject.

"No President heretofore has made it a matter of partisan politics. President Roosevelt has.

"When Gov. Gooding, of Idaho, and the chairman of the Republican State Committee were engaged in inciting law-breaking and law-defying Mormonism, the American party President of the United States sent his Secretary of War to Idaho to stand with the people to stand by Gov. Gooding in order to maintain law and order in Idaho.

Battling for Rights.

"The non-Mormon citizenship of Utah and of Idaho think they are entitled to the support of the American citizens everywhere in their efforts to maintain American citizenship in these Mormon States, and they are proud that they have the right to demand that the President of the United States should not use his power to give power to those law-defying and non-American organizations in their determination to rule the politics of this section of our country.

"In Utah there is a Republican-Mormon party and a Democratic-Mormon party, both equally controlled by the Mormon hierarchy. The American party is composed of Gentiles, both Republicans and Democrats, who are battling these under the shadow of a tremendous ecclesiastical power, for American citizenship for the salvation of the church and State, and against the degradation of womanhood and home. It is a noble, magnificent contest they are making.

"They have abandoned all hope of political preferment and suffer financially in their unequal struggle for American principles.

Mr. Dubois asserted the control of the church in the complete hierarchy, consisting of the presidency and the twelve apostles, of which Mr. Smoot was one. This control, he maintained, was over followers who come principally from foreign countries. The constant tendency he asserted was to make the church an alien state one, with the control in the hands of a few.

Smoot in Conspiracy.

Polygamist relations were being sustained, Mr. Dubois said, by President Joseph F. Smith and a majority of the twelve apostles. Continually there was contracting of new polygamist marriages surreptitiously arranged in the church in Canada, Mexico, or on the high seas. Polygamists, he said, occupied the highest positions, maintained in the church and constitute the wealthiest and most powerful members of the church organization.

"Smoot," he said, "represents the church, and not the State, and would be the ideal person to be before the people to show the real interests of the State or of the nation. He is an apostle of the Church Smoot is a member of this high conspiracy. He is one of the chief conspirators, and by his acquiescence supports the plans and aims of the conspiracy."

Chandlerize Strike Settled.

The strike of the 2,000 Chandler workers was settled yesterday and the men returned to work this morning. Both sides made concessions, but the union claims a victory.

SAW TROLLEY KILL THEIR SCHOOLMATE.

Motorman, Held on a Charge of Homicide, Tried to Save the Lad.

John Newman, seven years old, of No. 188 Broadway, Brooklyn, was killed yesterday afternoon by a trolley car when returning from school. The tragedy was witnessed by many of his playmates. He was the son of a grocer.

At Broadway and Halsey street the lad attempted to cross the tracks just as car No. 215 of the Halsey street line came along on its way to Ridge-wood. The car was in charge of motorman Charles Anderson, of No. 42 Park avenue, who clanged his bell and shut off the power.

The wheels went over the child's body. Christmas shoppers on both sides of the street were horrified. An ambulance came from St. Mary's Hospital, and the doctor said the boy had been instantly killed.

Motorman Anderson was taken to the Ralps Avenue Station on a charge of homicide. He said he did all he could to save the little boy's life.

France Likes Henry White.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The French Government has notified the Government of the United States through Ambassador Lasserre that Henry White, the recently appointed American Ambassador to France, is persona grata.

ADED SIX MOCCASINS TO SHED THEIR SKINS.

Snyder, Head Reptile Keeper, Worked Over Deadly Snakes for Three Hours.

Charles Snyder, head keeper of the reptile house in the Bronx Zoo, performed his most dangerous job of the year yesterday and when he got through he said to his assistant, Bill Torrey:

"I'll bet these hunon men would turn honest if they had to skin snakes for a living."

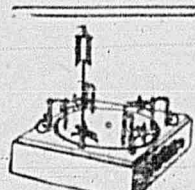
In one of the glass cages are six moccasins, that brand of snake being one of the most deadly. All six began to shed their skins yesterday and Snyder dutifully decided it was up to him to assist them.

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Snyder went into the glass enclosure and for three hours worked over the six moccasins while a breathless crowd watched him. Snyder doesn't look happy, but the duty of his job is that set of a snake handling job that set of the after-dinner coffee cups. When he emerged from the cage all six moccasins had been properly skinned.



Jointed Dolls: nicely finished body; moving eyes; long curly hair. Price, at..... 50c



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Tea Sets: dainty china, decorated, each in nice pasteboard box. Price, at..... 85c



Tunnels: for the boy who will a miniature railroad. Price, at..... 50c



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Women's \$19 to \$25 SUITS Reduced to \$12

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About every style that is good and every kind of material that is wanted, is represented. Including Broadcloths, fine Cheviots, London Mixtures and the popular Mannish Mixtures. Tailored as we insist on all our garments being tailored—right up to the top-notch of fashion.

Women's Long Coats, Value to \$18---at \$10.

Here's another shock for those stores which command \$18 and \$18.75 for this identical garment: Long model, made of all-wool Panno Cheviot, extremely dressy; single or double breasted; ornamented with crocheted buttons; full ripple back; collarless neck, trimmed with velvet, Hercules braid; full graceful sleeve; shoulders and sleeves lined with excellent satin.

An Extraordinary Sale To-morrow.

Real Leather Novelties.

Worth up to \$2: choose at..... 95c

FOR just one day we are going to give you such an opportunity to buy Christmas gifts in Leather as has not come before this season, and not likely to come again.

All Novelties—mostly English Morocco leathers; a wonderful assortment gathered on the Bargain Square. Choose from

Writing Tablets, Glove Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Work Boxes, Jewel Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Collar and Cuff Rolls, Travelling Mirrors, Tie Cases, Photo Frames, Auto Bags, Envelope Bags, Letter Cases, Card Cases, Pocket Books, Purses.

Two Great Lots of

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS.

\$2.95 \$3.95

If you were sure of getting a \$5 or \$7 Umbrella for \$3.95, wouldn't you consider it a pretty good sort of Christmas gift? An umbrella with \$3.95 worth of value crowded into it would surely be appreciated; with \$6 or \$7 of value in it for \$3.95, the recipient will have much to remember.

The Umbrellas at \$3.95: There are a thousand of them in the lot, made with finest frames and coverings; complete and beautiful collection of rare designs in handles—all works of art; coverings are twilled silk tulle; handles in gold, pearl, silver, ivory, gun-metal and the like. All 26-inch.

The Umbrellas at \$2.95: These are men's—28-inch. There are only 500 of them in the lot. Twilled silk with handles of horn and natural wood—perfect beauties and worth a third more.

Other Holiday Umbrellas—some for less; some for as much as \$15. An unparalleled assortment.

Men's Winter \$10.75 Overcoats.

Formerly \$15 to \$18.

THAT'S the way we'll clean house to-morrow with these \$15 to \$18 Overcoats—let you wear them away from here at \$10.75. That's several dollars below the lowest priced coat we sell regularly—so you SEE you're getting a genuine bargain. Style, cut and workmanship picture the finished garment—overcoats of character and quality. Materials are kersey and frieze in black and Oxford and the newest designs in fancies; cut semi-form fitting, conservative and long tourist models. Every size in the lot; choose at \$10.75

\$4.95 Our Special \$7.50 HOUSE COAT

That's what we originally bought them to sell for—but they reached here late—hence the under price. Richest colors and patterns—made of double faced cloths in all prevailing shades. Every coat edged with silk cord and trimmed with silk frogs; all sizes.

Art Needlework.

1200 Pincushions at 50c.

JUST this number for to-morrow. Every one prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Many other styles more elaborately trimmed. Pin Cushions from 98c to 7.50.

Shaving Pads..... 25c
Hat Pin Holders—lace trimmed..... 25c
Lace Trimmed Leg Pin Cushions..... 25c

Kan-u-Katch: fine game, put up in high-quality colored box..... 18c

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Sale of Diamond Jewelry

At an Actual Saving of 25% on Every Article PERHAPS as fair an illustration of the pricing of everything else is contained in this little list of

Diamond Rings

with one, two, three and four stones. Undoubtedly the finest collection in the city. Tiffany and Belcher, Signet, Hoop, Princess, Cluster, After-Dinner and Banquet Rings—every imaginable style. A few of the prices follow:

\$5 for \$8.50 14k Diamond Rings, Tiffany or Belcher.
\$7.50 for \$10.50 14k Diamond Rings, Tiffany or Belcher.
\$12.50 for \$17.50 14k Diamond Rings, Tiffany or Belcher.
\$18.50 for \$25 14k Diamond Rings, Tiffany or Belcher.

Single Stone Rings, \$25 to \$312.50.

RINGS

\$20 for \$29 Cluster Diamond Rings, Tiffany or Belcher.
\$29 for \$39 Fancy Rings, Tiffany or Belcher.
\$59 for \$79 Fancy Rings, Tiffany or Belcher.

\$103.50 for \$134.50 Fancy Rings, Tiffany or Belcher.
\$78 for \$99 Diamond Ring, one fine diamond and one ruby.
\$190 for \$245 Diamond Ring, one fine ruby and twenty-two brilliant diamonds. (Others to \$550.)

PENDANTS

\$5 for \$8.50 Sunburst Pendant, one fine diamond and one fine diamond.
\$10.50 for \$15 Sunburst Pendant, forty-eight pearls and one diamond.
\$14.50 for \$19 Enamelled and Pearl Four-leaf Clover with one fine diamond.
\$29 for \$39 Sunburst with sixty real pearls and one fine diamond.
\$16.50 for \$22 Knife-edge Sunburst diamond center.
\$92.50 for \$125 Scroll Diamond Pendant, one large diamond center and seven smaller stones. (Others up to \$475.)

Solid 14kt. Scarf Pins.

Fancy Novelty Scarf Pins in all the newest styles of real pearls, amethysts, etc.; also knots and fancy heads, set with fine cut diamonds; not one worth below \$8.00. Choose \$5.95 at.....

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AN exclusive manufacturer came to us and wanted instant relief on his surplus stock of Men's Bath Robes; continued warm weather shortened their sales almost half, and as conditions compelled them to turn their stock into ready cash, the entire lot came to us at a price that will surely make this sale the most talked-of event that has ever occurred in this store.

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We could sell them at regular wholesale prices and they would be a sensational bargain, but we're going to do better—going to offer you the greatest Bath Robe values ever offered in America—an opportunity to purchase an appropriate Christmas gift for a gentleman.

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THERE is an air of genuine worth about these Men's Slippers we are offering this year. They are made of that fine kid and elk skin in red, tan and black, with nice soft leather or chamois linings in the better grades.

The always popular Faust Slippers in tan and black. Special value at \$2.35.

Tan or Black Roman..... 1.95
Kid or Tan California..... 2.35
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Tan or black slippers..... 1.50

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Bound in handsome half leather; profusely illustrated. Made to sell at \$2 per volume. While the lot lasts..... 69c

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Concise Standard History, a beautiful and practical gift for My Lady's writing desk..... 98c

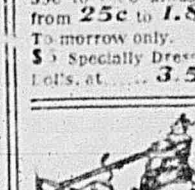
Steam Engines: horizontal and upright, inspected before placed on sale. At..... 1.00

Trick Boxes: For the amateur "trick" man; more than a little..... 25c

Nonpareil Printing Press: a self-inking, complete with type, at..... \$4.50



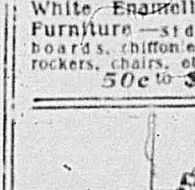
Dressed Dolls: 35c to 2.70 kinds at 25c to 1.85 to-morrow only. \$1 Specially Dressed Dolls, at..... 3.50



Whoa, Bill!—The mascot of the Kicking Horse, an amusing toy. Price, at..... 25c



White Enamel Furniture—sideboards, chiffoniers, rockers, etc. Price, at..... 50c to \$8



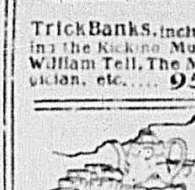
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